

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

ECOFACOR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:22-cv-00068-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ECOFACOR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RESIDEO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Defendant.

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SCHEDULING ORDER

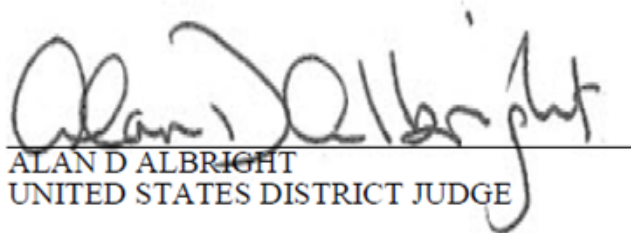
Pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court ORDERS that the following schedule will govern deadlines up to and including the trial of this matter:

Deadline	Item
April 15, 2022	Plaintiff serves preliminary infringement contentions in the form of a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the earliest priority date (i.e. the earliest date of invention) for each asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception and reduction to practice for each claimed invention, and (2) a copy of the file history for each patent in suit.
April 22, 2022	CMC
May 6, 2022	The Parties shall submit an agreed Scheduling Order. If the parties cannot agree, the parties shall submit a separate Joint Motion for entry of Scheduling Order briefly setting forth their respective positions on items where they cannot agree. Absent agreement of the parties, the Plaintiff shall be responsible for the timely submission of this and other Joint filings.
June 10, 2022	Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, and (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s).
June 24, 2022	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
July 8, 2022	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.
July 15, 2022	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. ⁷ With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
July 22, 2022	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
July 29, 2022	Defendant files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.
August 19, 2022	Plaintiff files Responsive claim construction brief.
September 2, 2022	Defendant files Reply claim construction brief.

September 2, 2022	Parties to jointly email the law clerks (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@txwd.uscourts.gov) to confirm their <i>Markman</i> date.
September 16, 2022	Plaintiff files a Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
September 21, 2022	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and email the law clerks an editable copy. <i>See</i> General Issues Note #7 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical advisor (if appointed).
September 20, 2022	Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor (if appointed).
September 30, 2022	<i>Markman</i> Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the <i>Markman</i> hearing approaches.
October 3, 2022	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
November 11, 2022	Deadline to add parties.
December 2, 2022	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to infringement or invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
January 20, 2023	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.)
March 31, 2023	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's law clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
April 28, 2023	Close of Fact Discovery.
May 5, 2023	Opening Expert Reports.
June 2, 2023	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
June 23, 2023	Close of Expert Discovery.
June 30, 2023	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's law clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
July 7, 2023	Dispositive motion deadline and Daubert motion deadline. <i>See</i> General Issues Note #7 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical advisor (if appointed).
July 21, 2023	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).
August 4, 2023	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.

August 11, 2023	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file Motions <i>in limine</i> .
August 18, 2023	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i>
August 25, 2023	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions in limine.
August 4, 2023	Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk (txwdml_lawclerks_wa_judgealbright@txwd.uscourts.gov) to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates.
September 5, 2023	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
September 8, 2023	Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested.
September 29, 2023	Jury Selection/Trial.

SIGNED this 14th day of June, 2022.


 ALAN D ALBRIGHT
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE